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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 014-2020

AN ORDER PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 IN THE CITY OF TALISAY.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has considered the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) health event as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

WHEREAS, on the same date, Secretary Franciso T. Duque III, the Secretary of Health, confirmed the first imported COVID-19 case in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on March 08, 2020 President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 the WHO has considered and declared the COVID-19 health event a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of emergency infectious Diseases comprised of the DOH, DFA, DILG, DOJ, DOT, DOTr and DICT issued Resolution No. II approving protocols to be observed relative to the COVID 19 outbreak that include the suspension of land, domestic air, domestic sea to and from Metro Manila effective midnight of March 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to support efforts of Metro Manila in order to further suppress the spread of the COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2020 there have been One Hundred Forty (140) confirmed cases of the COVID 19, with Eleven (11) confirmed deaths in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Governor Gwendolyn F. Garcia of the Province of Cebu issued Executive Order No. 5-G on the Guidelines to be followed by local chief executives of the municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu;

WHEREAS, the City of Talisay, being a Component City, and in order to align the efforts of the City with that of the Province of Cebu, there is a need to set forth consistent guidelines with the aforementioned Executive Order;

NOW , THEREFORE, I, GERALD ANTHONY GULLAS JR., Mayor of the City of Talisay, Cebu, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree the following guidelines to be followed in the City of Talisay;

1. SOCIAL DISTANCING, PROPER SANITATION and PROPER HYGIENE

a. Strict social distancing rules and proper hygiene shall be observed.
b. All commercial establishments ensure strict social distancing of customers and mall goers.
c. All commercial establishments shall install and provide sanitizers, alcohol and other disinfectants for free at the establishment's entrance halls.
d. Religious leaders are advised to implement social distancing during the holding of any religious activities.
e. Restaurants, food stalls and similar establishments are required to regularly sterilize their utensils and other equipment. Proper food handling shall be observed at all times.
f. All other establishments are hereby ordered to regularly sanitize or sterilize their materials, computers, machines, equipment, furniture, toilet, hallways and all other objects subject to frequent touching or contact.
g. All establishments are hereby ordered to monitor the health of their employees. Employees who show symptoms of the COVID-19 should not be allowed to report to work and shall be advised to seek medical help.

2. CANCELLATION AND CLOSURE

a. All large gatherings and assemblies are hereby cancelled.
b. All sports events, tournaments and competitions are hereby cancelled.
c. All movie houses, swimming pools, recreation centers, fitness gyms, cockpits, bars, discos and other communal activity centers in the City of Talisay are hereby ordered suspended until further notice.
d. Karaoke or videoke and drinking in public places shall be strictly prohibited.
e. Family and social gatherings comprised of more than twenty (20) persons are discouraged.
f. Face to face meetings are discouraged. Alternative modes of conducting meetings such as but not limited to video conferencing and facetime are encouraged.
g. All persons are discouraged to visit patients confined in the hospitals. Non-essential visits to hospitals and clinic shall likewise be prohibited.

3. CURFEW

a. All restaurants, cafes, bars, service (food and drink) related establishments, shopping malls, spas and parlors shall close at 9:00pm.
b. There shall be an imposition of a city-wide curfew starting from 10:00 pm in the evening up to 5:00 am the next day.

c.1. At 9:45 P.M. a first alarm shall be made by the respective barangay, signifying a warning.

c.2. At 10:00 P.M. a final alarm shall be made, signifying commencement of the curfew. At this time, all persons shall be at their respective houses.

c. Everyone is directed to stay at home after the curfew hours.
d. Pharmacies, 24 hour convenience stores and those rendering essential services shall be exempted from the curfew.
e. Personnel charged with the delivery of goods and basic services, BPO employees as well as health personnel with valid identification and are going to or from work shall likewise be exempted from the curfew.
f. Other exemptions shall be subject to the approval of the City Mayor upon a written request.

4. **SUSPENSION OF CLASSES**

All classes at all levels in public and private schools shall be suspended starting **March 16, 2020.**

5. **DUTIES OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER, BARANGAY CAPTAINS and OTHER AGENCIES**

a. The City Health Officer shall enhance the existing influenza Like illnesses (ILI)/Severe Acute Respiratory infections (SARI) surveillance at all levels in order to detect early clustering of ILI/SARI.

b. All Barangay Captains, together with their barangay council, shall immediately report to the Department of Health and the City Health Officer any new arrivals of persons from outside of Cebu or any suspected case of Persons Under Monitoring coming from Metro Manila, other provinces, cities, and municipalities with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

The Philippine National Police and the Armed [Forces of the Philippines shall assist in the implementation of this Executive Order.

6. **OTHER PROVISIONS**

a. Establishments are prohibited to take advantage of the Covid-19 crisis. The prices of the commodities and goods shall remain at its suggested retail price as per DTI. Anyone caught violating this provision shall be dealt with accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 16th day of March2020 in the City of Talisay, Cebu, Philippines.

Gerald Anthony Gullas Jr.
City Mayor